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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SHOFFNER

Group Art Unit: 351

Serial No. 021,237

Examiner: D. Taylor

Filed: March 3, 1987

For: PRELUBRICATED INNERDUCT

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May 9, 1988  
(May 8 = Sunday)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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**GROUP 350**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 8, 1988,  
kindly enter the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following  
remarks are respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby reaffirms the provisional election to  
prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 11-20. Applicant  
reserves the right, however, to file a Divisional Application  
directed to the Group I invention, claims 1-10 and 21-25, drawn  
to a method for installing a tube in a conduit.

Claims 11-14, 19 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C.  
103 as being unpatentable over Bacehowski et al. Applicant  
earnestly traverses this rejection.



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PATENT

Inventor(s): Shoffner et al

Group Art Unit 351

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March 3, 1987

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Title:

PRELUBRICATED INNERDUCT

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Date: May 9, 1988 (Sunday on May 8, 1988)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	
Total				
Effective Claims	* 25	minus ** 25	=	X \$12.00 = \$ 0
Independent				
Claims	4	minus *** 4	=	X \$34.00 = \$ 0
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$110.00 (per application)				+\$
<u>Original due date:</u> [ ] None; [X] (date) May 8, 1988				
Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$56; 2 months \$170; 3 months \$390):				+\$
If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official fee (\$56):				+\$
Subtotal				\$ 0
<u>Less</u> any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above original due date				-\$
Subtotal				\$
If "small entity" verified statement filed [ ] previously, [ ] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of last subtotal and subtract				-\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED				\$ 0

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